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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) Oral composition comprising ~~as an~~ abrasive & mixture of ~~a lanthanide metal~~ from 0.01 to 5% by weight of cerium oxide and ~~from 3 to 15% by weight of silica, the cerium~~ a further abrasive, characterised in that ~~the lanthanide metal oxide has~~ ~~having~~ a weight average particle size of from 0.5 to 50 μ m.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) Oral composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~the lanthanide metal~~ cerium oxide has a weight average particle size of from 0.6 to 10 μ m.

Claims 5-7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (New) Oral composition according to claim 1 wherein the cerium oxide is present from 0.2 to 3% by weight.

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Claim 9 (New) Oral composition according to claim 1, wherein the cerium oxide is present from 0.6 to 1.5% by weight.